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**TITLE OF INVENTION: FLOATING POINT BUFFER SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USE DURING PROGRAMMABLE FRAGMENT PROCESSING IN A GRAPHICS PIPELINE**

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